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[COMMUNICATED.]

ALEXANDRIA, Va., October 10th, 1865.—  
We had the pleasure of hearing, last night, in  
the M. E. Church, South, a sermon by the  
Rev. S. S. Roszell, formerly of the Baltimore  
Conference. It is not our purpose to presume  
to portray, in pen-painting, the poetic beauty  
and power, and rhetorical fascinations of the  
discourse, but simply, incited by it, to  
touch with our gaiter-toe, the "two-legged  
animals without feathers," upon whom the  
eloquent orator set his boot-heel so heavily, in  
righteous indignation.

Mr. R. was "stationed in Alexandria twenty-  
eight years ago, and in walking through our  
town, yesterday, he was surprised and sadden-  
ed to see over almost every other door, the  
word 'Sa-l-o-o-n' written—a name intended to  
dignify the devil, and give music to dam-  
nation!"

In days departed, putrid pens where brandy  
and beer were sold for Satan's swine to swill  
for a cent, were properly pronounced "rum-  
holes," and "grog-shops;" now they are dig-  
nifiedly denominated 'Sa-l-o-o-n-s'; and the  
effort to gloss with gentility such puddles of  
pollution, is as absurd and ludicrous as it is  
infamous and disgusting.

The English definition of the French word  
'salon' is "great hall; parlor;" and the ap-  
propriation of the term, betrays the cracked  
condition of the cranium of those who drag it  
from decency to adorn degradation, solely to  
subserve the purpose of parsimony; for, seen  
from the side-walk, such sinks of iniquity  
usually prove to be but dirty, diminutive dens,  
with a few filthy glasses on a grease-covered  
counter; a dozen black bottles on some sin-  
ister shelves; as large a crowd of cursing  
customers as the contracted counterpart of the  
domicile of Diabolus can accommodate, and  
the 'Sa-l-o-o-n' proprietor—the dignified com-  
mander of a very small craft, sailing under  
French colors to give it tone and size—who  
carries his soul in his pocket and peddles it  
out for bait, piecemeal for a penny, to anglers  
in the bottomless pit—who has drowned his  
black heart in brandy and beer, and buried it  
beside the cold corpse of his conscience, in a  
cesspool of sin—in the language of God's gift-  
ed ambassador; "the wet nurse brought up by  
the devil, to suckle grown-up babies of the  
bottle!"—measuring out the milk at a dime for  
a dram!

We know men who were strictly temperate be-  
fore these vile webs of 'harmless' ale and  
beer woven by greedy, graceless human spiders,  
all over our once decent community, to suck  
the sober blood of morality from manly veins,  
and shuffle for the rigid remains of a ruined  
reputation, who are now a by-word and a re-  
proach—men who, four years ago, were  
prominent church members; honored esteem-  
ed and loved; but who are now dancing, thea-  
tre-going, rum-guzzling, mutilated images of  
manhood—incubus on the shoulders of sensi-  
bility; and all because of these degrading dens  
of destruction—these treacherous traps of  
Tartarus, set by Satan's swindling satellites,  
and licensed to bait with "porter, ale and beer."  
God's blasting curse will surely fall upon those  
in authority who permit these "wet nurses  
brought up by the devil," to dig graves in  
darkened homes, to bury the brightness of  
Hope within.

"The fullness of time" has come for the  
'pestiferous fange' to be raked out from the  
roots of humanity, and turned in the sun to  
dry, lest the putrescent pile infect our whole  
social atmosphere, and conduce to moral  
cholera throughout our entire commu-  
nity—for the Pulpit and the Press to let loose  
their long line of burning batteries upon the  
bloody banner of Bacchus, until his soulless  
subordinates haul down his flaunting flag, and  
strike their colors to General Reformation.  
May "the sword of the Lord and of Gideon,"  
speedily descend upon every 'Sa-l-o-o-n' in  
this community and country, and not one  
"wet nurse" be left therein, to "suckle the  
grown-up babies of the bottle!"

FLORENCE FAY.

The Lynchburg Virginia says that in the  
recent election in Connecticut, the Hon. L.  
F. S. Foster, Vice President, voted for the  
Constitutional amendment.

Gen. Rosser is a student at Judge Broken-  
brough's Law School.

## AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY. J. P. BARTHELOW, WASHINGTON, D. C.

The subscriber would call the attention of  
the farmers of Virginia to his large and varied  
stock of

## AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY, SEEDS AND FERTILIZERS.

which he offers at lowest factory prices.

Our stock is large and extensive, embracing  
all new improvements in Agricultural Imple-  
ments and Machinery, carefully selected.

We solicit an examination of stock and prices.  
PLOWS AND PLOW CASTINGS,  
HARROWS,  
FIELD ROLLERS,  
WHEAT & GUANO DRILLS,  
HORSE POWERS,  
THRESHING MACHINES,  
FANNING MILLS,  
CORN SHELLERS,  
GRIST MILLS, &c.

CLOVER & TIMOTHY,  
ORCHARD GRASS,  
SEED WHEAT,  
MILLET,  
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Also, a full stock of fresh and genuine  
GARDEN SEEDS,  
BARTHELOW'S PREPARED  
PERUVIAN GUANO,  
BONE DUST,  
TURNER'S "EXCELSIOR,"  
BAUGH'S RAWBONE  
SUPER PHOSPHATE,  
A. A. MEXICAN GUANO,  
PLASTER, &c.

J. P. BARTHELOW,  
Dealer in Agricultural Implements,  
Hardware, Seeds, Fertilizers,  
558, 7th st., near Penn. av., Washington.  
Washington, Oct 6—1m

THE PIONEER MILLS.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Have been re-opened, by the undersigned,  
who will purchase  
WHEAT,  
CORN,  
and RYE,  
& FLOUR BARRELS,  
and will keep a constant supply of FAMILY,  
EXTRA, and SUPER FLOUR; also, Mill  
Feed and Corn Meal.

GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON.

A lot of Prime SEED WHEAT, on  
hand and for sale by the above. oc 4—10t

ROBERT TAYLOR SCOTT,  
ATTORNEY AND  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
WARRENTON, FAUQUIER CO., VA.

Will attend the Courts of Fauquier and the  
adjoining counties. Business entrusted to his  
father, Robert E. Scott, decd., and unfinished,  
will be concluded upon reasonable and satisfac-  
tory terms.

Collections made and promptly remitted.  
Office in rear of Court House. oct 5—1m

Ladies look here. I offer for sale a se-  
lect stock of CALICOES at 30 cents per yard—  
less than New York wholesale price. Also, a  
beautiful assortment of Delaines at 35 cents—  
sold everywhere at 45 cents; and all other goods  
belonging to the Dry Goods line in proportion.

B. STOLL, 178, King street,  
2 doors above Washington.  
oc 6—tf

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,  
No. 88, King Street, Alexandria, Virginia,  
DEALERS IN AGRICULTURAL IM-  
PLEMENTS, Hardware, Cutlery, Bellows,  
Anvils, Nail Rods, Horse Shoes, Blister Steel,  
Files, Rasps, Shoeing Tools, &c. Commis-  
sioners of Iron Beam Plough at factory Prices; Castings  
for Titus Iron Plough kept on hand; Sash,  
Doors, Blinds, &c., furnished to order. Roofing  
Felt, and Cement, Percussion Caps, Double  
and Single Guns, Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks,  
&c., wholesale and Retail. Terms Cash. sel-tf

## Land Agents.

GENERAL LAND AGENCY.

The undersigned offer their services to the  
farmers of Virginia, for the sale of lands.—  
From their acquaintance with the capitalists of  
the North, they are enabled to offer unusual fa-  
cilities to parties wishing to sell. All business  
promptly attended to. Address  
KNOX & SMITH,  
Alexandria, Va.  
sep 30—tf

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

All kinds of Real Estate in Virginia bought  
and sold.

Messrs. HILL & TUCKER, No. 125 King street,  
Alexandria, have constantly on hand farms  
and town property for sale in all parts of the  
State.

They are also authorized to purchase real  
estate anywhere and in any quantities, on the  
best market terms. jy 5—tf

DAVY & HARMON,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
Grocers, Feed and Flour Merchants,  
Corner of Prince and Royal Sts.,  
jan 19—1y ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FOR SALE.

A desirable BRICK DWELLING on  
King st. Apply to D. L. SMOOT.  
se 29—tf Office, Market House Building.

## LARGE GOVERNMENT SALE OF TIM- BER, LUMBER, AND ABATTIS IN THE DISMANTLED FORTS AROUND WASHINGTON CITY.

HQ'RS. CHIEF ENGINEER OF DEFENCES,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 23, 1865.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited, and  
will be received at these headquarters, until  
MONDAY, 23d of OCTOBER, at 12 M., for  
the purchase of the abattis around the several  
forts and batteries hereinafter named; and also  
for the timber, lumber, and other materials  
within the several forts and batteries, viz:

SOUTH SIDE OF THE POTOMAC.

Fort Marcy and batteries north of Pimmet  
Run, Forts Bennet, Haggerty, Woodbury,  
Cass, Albany, Scott, Jackson, Runyon, Berry,  
and batteries between Forts Craig and Berry,  
and at the crossing of the Columbia turnpike.  
Fort Barnard and its exterior battery and mag-  
azine. Forts Reynolds, Garesche, Williams,  
and the two batteries to the east and west of  
this fort. The two batteries in the valley of  
Hunting Creek, and Fort Willard and its ex-  
terior batteries.

Also six (6) blockhouses—three at the south  
end of the Aqueduct bridge—one at the Lees-  
burg turnpike, and two in the valley of Hunt-  
ing Creek.

Also, the Stockade across the south end of  
the Aqueduct bridge, and the abattis across  
the valley of Four-mile run.

ACROSS THE EASTERN BRANCH.

Fort Snyder, Ricketts, Wagner, Davis,  
Meigs, Chaplin, and the two new forts on the  
right and left of it.

Also, the Block-house and Stockade at the  
Navy-Yard bridge.

NORTH OF WASHINGTON.

Fort Jamieson, Thayer, Morris, Saratoga,  
Bunker Hill, Slemmer, DeRussy, Smeade,  
Kearny, Rossell, Gaines, Bayard, Simmons,  
Mansfield, and the field batteries adjacent to  
these forts.

Also, the following river batteries, viz:—  
Vermont, Martin Scott, Kemble, Parrott, and  
the two field batteries on the bank of the river.

Also, the Block-house and Stockade on the  
Washington Aqueduct road, near Fort Sumner.

The abattis around the several forts and  
batteries is made of the tops of trees, and is  
suitable for firewood.

The timber frame-work and heavy log roof-  
ing of the bomb-proofs, guard-houses, maga-  
zines, and implement-rooms, is of hard wood—  
oak, chestnut, and cedar—is generally in good  
condition, and may be removed without much  
labor.

The lumber with which many of these build-  
ings are lined is sound, and may be used for  
fencing or any other purpose to which common  
cullings are usually applied.

The stockades are of hard wood posts, from  
nine (9) to twenty (20) inches in diameter, and  
generally about thirteen (13) feet long. This  
timber is very valuable, and may be easily re-  
moved.

The revetments consist either of posts, from  
five (5) to eight (8) feet long, and from five (5)  
to nine (9) inches in diameter; or of white pine  
cullings, and will be valuable for fencing.

Separate proposals will be received for the  
abattis, and for the timber, lumber, and other  
materials in each fort and battery above named.

Proposals to be endorsed as follows, viz:

"Proposals for Abattis at Fort—"

"Proposals for Timber, Lumber, &c., at Fort—"

and addressed to the undersigned.

Proposals for the Abattis by the cord, or run-  
ning foot, or for timber or lumber by the foot,  
will not be entertained. The bidders should  
offer so much for the Abattis of each Fort, and  
so much for the timber and other material in  
each Fort, in the gross.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject  
any of the proposals, if deemed to the interest  
of the Government to do so.

Payments to be made in Government funds  
upon the acceptance of any proposal, and prior  
to the removal of the property.

Purchasers will be required to remove their  
property within thirty (30) days after their  
proposals are accepted.

For further information, inquire at the office  
of the Chief Engineer of Defences, corner of  
Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

B. S. ALEXANDER,  
Brevet Brig. Gen., U. S. A.  
Chief Engineer of Defences.  
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BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,  
AT  
FRENCH'S  
BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE,  
No. 104, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

I desire to call the especial attention of Mer-  
chants, Teachers, and the public generally to  
the large and well selected stock of

SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS, AND  
MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,  
which I offer for sale at the lowest cash prices—  
including a full assortment of Cap, Note and  
Letter Paper, Printing Cards, Bibles, Episcopal  
and Catholic Prayer Books, Gold Pens, Guillot's  
& Perry's celebrated Steel Pens, Thaddeus Dav-  
id's and Arnold's best Writing Fluid and Ink,  
Paints, Water Colors, Dominos, Pencils, Slates,  
Copy Books, Memorandum and Pass Books,  
Penholders, Envelopes all sizes and qualities,  
Inkstands, Chess and Backgammon Boards and  
men, Pocket Books, Photograph Albums, Mag-  
azines, Reviews, Newspapers, Periodicals,  
Playing Cards, Portfolios, Writing Desks,  
Rulers, all other articles usually kept in a first  
class Book and Stationery Store.

All orders from the country promptly attend-  
ed to. GEORGE E. FRENCH,  
aug 30—tf

## Auction Sales.

### EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE OF EN- GINEER PROPERTY.

HQ'RS. CHIEF ENGINEER OF DEFENCES,  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23, 1865.

Will be sold at Public Auction, under the di-  
rection of Brevet Brigadier General B. S.  
Alexander, Chief Engineer of Defences, a large  
quantity of Engineer Property belonging to the  
defences of Washington, consisting of

BARRACKS, STABLES, STORE-HOUSES,  
SHOPS, SHEDS, &c.

Also, a large lot of Tools, viz: Shovels,  
Spades, Picks, Mattocks, Axes, Hatchets,  
Broad Axes, Adzes, Cross cut, Pit, and Hand  
Saws; Spirit Levels, Steel Squares, Crowbars,  
Sledges, Hammers; Mason's, Carpenters', and  
Smiths' Tools; Grindstones, Wheelbarrows,  
Straw Cutters, Bush Hooks and Scythes, Log  
Chains and Cart Hooks, Buckets, Lamps, Lan-  
terns, &c.

Also, a large quantity of Timber, Lumber,  
Brick, Nails, Spikes, Screws, Bolts, Hinges,  
Locks, Wire Netting, Roofing Cement, Felt  
Roofing, Hydraulic Cement, Doors, Hinges,  
Gates, Sash, &c.

Also, a large lot of damaged and unserviceable  
Lumber.

The sale of the property on the south side of  
the Potomac will commence at Camp Barnard,  
near Fort Albany, Va., on Monday, October 9,  
1865, at 10 a. m., and will be continued from day  
to day until all the property on that side of the  
river is disposed of.

The sale of the property across the Eastern  
Branch will commence at Camp Franklin, near  
Fort Mahan, about one mile beyond Beanning's  
bridge, on Thursday, October 12, at 10 a. m.,  
and will be continued from day to day until  
all the property at that camp is disposed of.

The sale of property north of Washington  
will commence at camp near Fort De Russy,  
about one mile west of Fort Stevens, on the  
Seventh street road, on Saturday, October 14,  
1865, at 10 A. M., and will be continued from  
day to day until the whole is disposed of.

Terms, cash in Government funds.

Purchasers will be required to remove all the  
property, which they may purchase, except the  
buildings, within three days after the day of  
sale.

Purchasers of buildings will be allowed ten  
days in which to remove them.

For further particulars, inquire at the office  
of the Chief Engineer of Defences, northwest  
corner of Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania  
avenue, until the day of sale.

B. S. ALEXANDER,  
Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. A.,  
Chief Engineer of Defences.  
sep 27—19t

By J. A. Stoutenburgh, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.—Will be sold, at public  
sale, on Thursday, Oct. 12, at the Mayor's  
Office, at 12 o'clock, M., the

HOUSE AND LOT,  
on Royal street, opposite the market, belonging  
to Daniel Egan, and now occupied as a restau-  
rant, by Robert Tomlin. It is a two-story brick,  
24 feet front on Royal, by 123 feet 6 inches  
deep, and is most eligibly situated for business,  
and well worth the attention of those wishing to  
invest in real estate.

Terms—One-half cash; the residue in six and  
twelve months with interest, secured by a deed  
of trust on the premises.

oc 9—3t J. A. STOUTENBURGH, Auct.

The above sale is postponed until the 18th day  
of October, 1865, at the hour and place above  
advertised. J. A. STOUTENBURGH,  
oct 12—td Auctioneer.

LARGE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FUR-  
NITURE AT THE ALEXANDRIA  
BATH ROOMS, corner of King and Pitt streets,  
on FRIDAY MORNING, the 13th inst.

The furniture is in good condition and in large  
quantity.

It consists in part of  
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING,  
SOFAS, DIVANS,  
TABLES, CHAIRS,  
WASHSTANDS, CARPETS,  
STOVES, SOFAS, &c.

At the same time and place will be sold the  
BATHING APPARATUS, Tubs, Furnaces,  
Boilers, &c.

Terms made known at sale.  
oct 9—td H. V. WHITE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

On MONDAY, 26th of October next, I shall  
sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, (to satisfy  
an execution in my hands against the Old  
Dominion steamboat Company,) the engine,  
boiler, works and wreck of the steamer Virginia.

The Virginia was burned in April, 1862, and  
lies in water about two feet in depth, within  
two hundred yards of the wharf at Fredericks-  
burg.

The sale will take place at 12 M., on the  
wharf of the Baltimore Steamboat Company.

J. S. G. TIMBERLAKE,  
Sergeant, Fredericksburg, Va.

BRANTON & WALLACE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.  
Fredericksburg, sep 20—dts

PRESTONE POINT FISHERY FOR  
RENT.—Will be rented to the highest bid-  
der, at the Market House, in Alexandria, Va.,  
on Thursday, the 19th day of October, for five  
seasons.

JOHN W. FAIRFAX,  
se 30—toc19 Executor of HENRY FAIRFAX.

J. C. CLARK,  
COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE,  
Office at the Court House.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
jy 13—4m